

KANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER 04-01

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 02-02, Governor Bill Graves established the Kansas Bioterrorism Coordinating Council and the Kansas Hospital Preparedness Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, the provision of Executive Order 02-02 established committee membership through August 31, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services has authorized states to establish a single advisory committee for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Hospital Resources Services Administrative (HRSA) Cooperative Agreements that jointly fund the Kansas Bioterrorism Program; and

WHEREAS, coordination between the CDC- and HRSA-funded activities is critical to protect Kansans from the threat of Bioterrorism; and

WHEREAS, broad representation from public and private partners that have a significant interest and expertise in preparedness for and roles in response to terrorism and other public health emergencies is necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as governor of the State of Kansas, I hereby establish the Bioterrorism Coordinating Council and direct the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to appoint members to this committee as defined in federal guidance and summarized below.

1. The Bioterrorism Coordinating Council shall include one representative from each of the following agencies, institutions, groups, and others as necessary to carry out the duties of the committee as determined by federal law and the Governor:
 - a. State Health Department
 - b. Local Health Departments
 - c. State Hospital Association
 - d. State Mental Health Agency
 - e. Academic Health Centers
 - f. Other Tertiary Care Centers
 - g. Community Hospitals
 - h. Community Health Centers
 - i. Primary Care Associations
 - j. Clinical Professional Societies
 - k. American Indian Health Care Facilities
 - l. Veterans Administration Health Care Facilities

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- m. Military Treatment Facilities
- n. State Office of Rural Health
- o. State Emergency Medical Services Director or Designee
- p. State Emergency Management Agency
- q. Local Emergency Medical Systems
- r. Poison Control Centers
- s. Metropolitan Medical Response Systems
- t. State Maternal-Child Health Advocate
- u. State Trauma Coordinator
- v. Police Departments
- w. Fire Departments
- x. Red Cross and Other Voluntary Organizations
- y. Consumer Representatives

The Bioterrorism Coordinating Council shall draw upon other resources as needed.

- 2. The Executive Director of the Kansas Bioterrorism Program shall be a senior management staff of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment designated by the Governor. Such individual shall be the agency representative indicated in Section 1a, and will serve as Chairperson for the Bioterrorism Coordinating Council.
- 3. The Bioterrorism Coordinating Council shall advise the Kansas Department of Health and Environment on issues regarding Bioterrorism planning and implementation activities related to the agency's CDC and HRSA cooperative agreements.
- 4. Members of the Bioterrorism Coordinating Council shall serve until August 30, 2004. Such appointments may be extended at the Governor's discretion should Federal programs change.

This order supercedes Executive Order No. 02-02. This document shall be filed with the Secretary of State as Executive Order No. 04-01, and shall become effective immediately.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR

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DATED

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